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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b), please find an Information Disclosure Statement and attached twelve references for consideration in the above-identified application.

Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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